PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
5 June 1964	Middleboro, Massachusetts		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 9-10 PM GMT 06/0200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical METEORS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 sec, 7 sec, 40 sec, 5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four	9. COURSE Varied	~~[illegible]~~ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Report of four witnesses observations within one hour period by witnesses looking for flying saucers. Confusing report. Also reported objects on 1 March 64

11. COMMENTS

See case(Form 164). Possibly 3 of the objects can be attributed to meteor observations. ~~Xxxxxx~~ Fourth object contains insufficient data on motion etc for evaluation.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 June 1964

Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Explanation of page 5 sketches

A_1 to B_1 is the path taken by the first object sighted - a white-silver

A_3 to B_{b3} is the path taken by the next object sighted - a red

$A_{4/2}$ to B_2 is the path taken by the next two objects sighted - both white-silver

This has been the explanation of the compass. Following is an explanation of the pointing figure.

A_1 - B_{b1} is the altitude of all of the white objects

A_2 to B_2 is the altitude of the red

These could not have been satellites because of how large they were and because there were two satellites visible to us that night (probably both the same one) they were the first and last things we saw that night. There were many airplanes in the area also and they made much noise and were colored much differently. By comparison I have been able to tell that the object was neither.


[redacted]
Middleboro, Mass. 02346

MIDDLEBORO, MASS. JUN 5 PM 1964

Project Blue Book Information Officer

Hq USAF (SAFOI-PB)

The Pentagon

Washington, D.C. 20330

August 12, 1964

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Our Project Office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base has attempted to evaluate the two UFO sightings you recently reported.

The sighting of March 1, 1964, has tentatively been analyzed as a misinterpretation of a conventional object. The duration of one hour 41 minutes contains several sightings of multiple objects. No time motion sequence can be interpreted from the data presented. Some characteristics of balloons, aircraft and astronomical bodies are present.

With respect to the sighting of June 5, 1964, it is possible that three of the four objects observed were meteors; however, the fourth object was not described in sufficient detail to enable analysis.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
Middleboro, Mass. 02346

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request For UFO Information ([redacted])



TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs. Gaiser)

1. We have received two complete FTD forms 164 from Mr. [redacted] of Middleboro, Massachusetts. He has requested an Air Force evaluation on these two sightings.

2. The sighting of 1 March 1964 is evaluated as mininterpretation of conventional objects. The duration of one hour 41 minutes contains several sightings of multiple objects. No time motion sequence can be interpreted from the data presented. Some characteristics of balloons, aircraft, and astronomical bodies are present. The motion and relation to various objects is confusing. The duration of each object was omitted. Should Mr. [redacted] desire a more complete evaluation, it is suggested that he report each object separately.

3. Regarding the sighting of 5 June 1964, these observations were of four distinct objects with duration of 1, 5, and 40 seconds. It is likely that 3 of the 4 objects observed were meteors. While the fourth object was not described in sufficient detail for analysis, this object is carried as insufficient data.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Hector Quintanilla Jr, Maj
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE,
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 (Day) June (Month) 1964 (Year)

2. Time of day: between 9 & 10 there were 4 visible one by one

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern) b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other ______

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving) ~~b. Standard~~

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted]. & [redacted]. Middleboro (City or Town) Massachusetts (State or County)

Nearest Postal Address

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 for 7* sec. 1 for 40** sec. & 2 for 5*** sec.

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d. Just a guess)

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By counting seconds as 1 Mississippi, 2 Mis...

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____ 3 were 1 was not

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

~~NIGHT~~
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 51, which is obsolete.

* white-silver ** red *** white-silver

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
(c. Many)
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
(c. No moonlight – pitch dark)
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

(a. Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

(a. Solid) thru binoculars
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light) by naked eye
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
(c. About the same)
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

slightly dimmer than Vega in Lyra

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b. Like a bright star)
(c. Sharply outlined)
d. Don't remember

e. Other ______________________

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a.	Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b.	Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c.	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d.	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e.	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f.	Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g.	Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h.	Disappear and reappear? red was lost from sight once	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

white objects were constant but red one disappeared (actually we only lost it when it went behind a building and we relocated ourselves) and was seen again later

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): **(Yes)** No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: a building

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound ~~none~~

b. Color 3 white, one red

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about the same size

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

white - no features
(silver-white)
(silver less apparent)

red - right section dimmer than left and left section blinking

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 3000 mph for white - 800 mph ~~for red~~

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1 mile for all

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors)
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ____________

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. ~~In the business section of a city?~~
(b. In the residential section of a ~~city?~~ Town)
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ____________

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ____________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

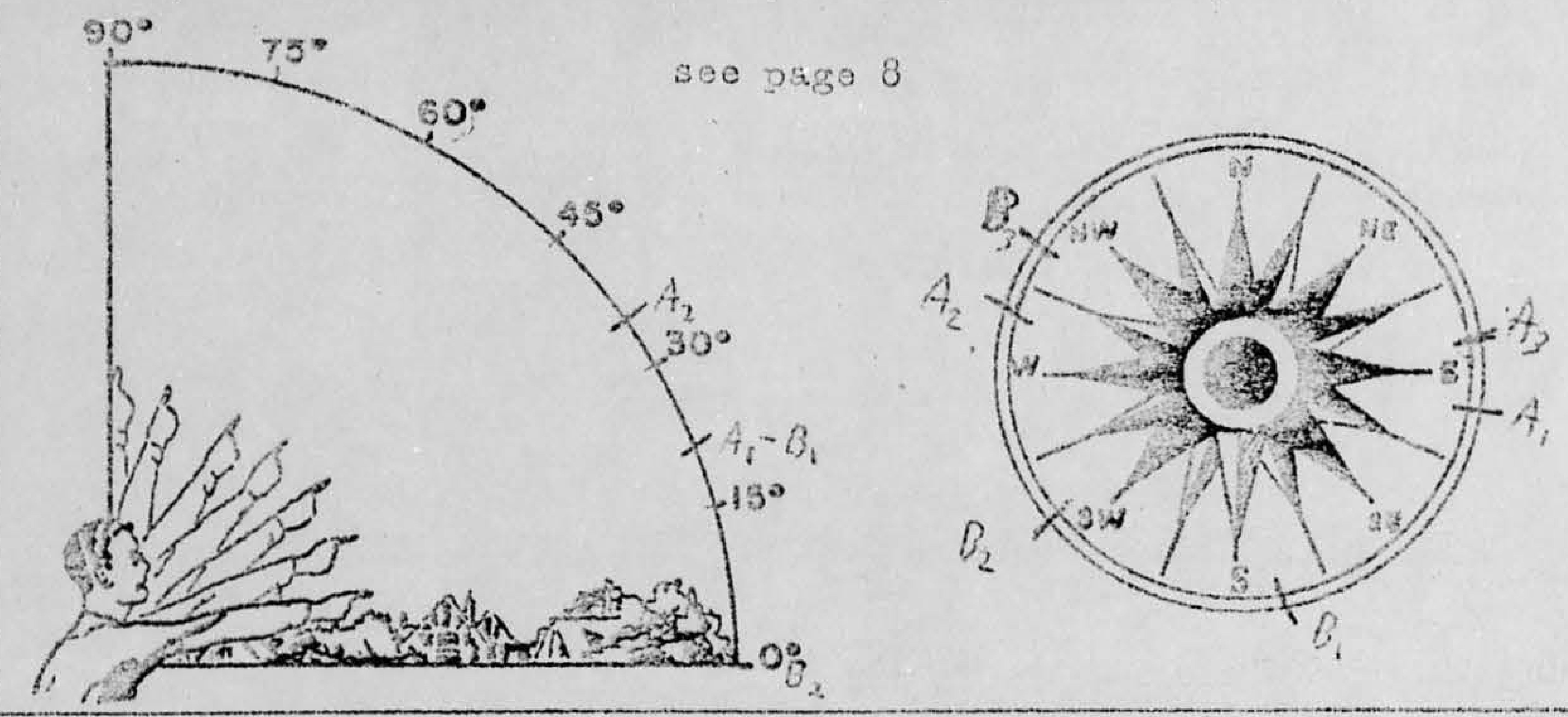
a. Eyeglasses (Yes) No
b. Sun glasses Yes (No)
c. Windshield Yes (No)
d. Window glass Yes (No)
e. Binoculars (Yes) No
f. Telescope Yes (No)
g. Theodolite Yes (No)
h. Other ____________

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

white looked like a saucer seen at about 40°
can't think of anything to describe the red

two of us - only I wore eyeglasses

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

white objects followed straight courses but oscillated up and down slightly. red object was seen in a straight course and was then lost behind a building. It then was seen going straight down by only one observer.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 4 - one at a time

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

no formation - seen one at a time .

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (*Circle One*) **(Yes)** No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (*Circle One*) **(Yes)** No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]n
[redacted]
Middleboro, Mass.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) Ernest (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Middleboro (City) ____ (Zone) Massachusetts (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I am an amateur astronomer and have a working knowledge of sky phenomenon and this sort of thing. I do believe there are things in our atmosphere of extraterrestrial origin but i am a conservative as far as reports (that is, I am not easily convinced that I am seeing a U.F.O.) are concerned. I like to see them because I know thay are there but I don't like to fool myself.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

15 (Day) JUNE (Month) 1964 (Year)

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